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3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING :
FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED :
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE :

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In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2000, please amend this
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